"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 3681"**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: CLUTCH GEAR HAVING

BOSS PART WITH SPLINE

AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE

SAME

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.